



## Nelda N. "Dean" Duckworth

October 11, 1944 - January 21, 2020

Nelda N. "Dean" Duckworth age 75 of Sweetwater went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 surrounded by her family.

She was of the Baptist faith. Nelda was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a blessing to everyone that knew her. If she thought you were in need of something, she would give it to you. She worked as a caregiver.

Nelda is preceded in death by her parents; Bill and Edna Gennoe. Sisters; Wanda McKeele and Wilma Gennoe. Brothers; LeRoy, Wallace and Condon Gennoe. Grandson; Josh Duckworth.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years; Gene Duckworth.

Daughter and son-in-law; Tammy Runyon and husband Nathan.

Sons; Mike Duckworth and Scott Duckworth, all of Sweetwater.

Granddaughters; A very special granddaughter who helped take care of her; Samantha Runyon. Amy Papageorge, Brandy Bovard and Mandy Chandler.

Grandson; Devin Duckworth and Logan Duckworth.

Brother and sister-in-law; R. E. Gennoe and wife Sue.

Several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family will be receiving friends on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm in Sweetwater Memory Chapel.

Graveside and interment to follow in Sweetwater Memorial Park with Chaplain Jim Hitte.

Sweetwater Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel  
P.O. Box 201  
1838 Highway 11 North  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-7773  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com>

## Graveside Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memorial Park  
1838 Hwy 11 N  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

## Interment

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JAN **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The beautiful memories of the times we've spent together make me smile, only until the moment when they eventually remind me that you're no longer here. Now I know why you always asked me to be strong... because you knew that day I would need the strength to bear your loss. If I had the chance to meet you for one last time I would just ask you to hug me as tightly as you can, rest my head on your shoulders... and cry till my tears run dry. Thank you, mom, for always being there and making me feel loved, cared for, and special. I promise to take care of Samantha and daddy. I never knew death had so much power that it could beat the life out of a living person. The brutal impact of your absence has left me lifeless. I miss you my sweet precious mom!*



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**Tammy Duckworth Runyon** - January 28, 2020 at 08:41 PM

BB

“ *Brandi Bovard lit a candle in memory of Nelda N. "Dean" Duckworth*



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**Brandi Bovard** - January 22, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nelda N. "Dean" Duckworth.*



January 22, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *RHONDA HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Nelda N. "Dean" Duckworth*



**RHONDA HARRIS** - January 22, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Nelda N. "Dean" Duckworth.*



January 22, 2020 at 06:21 AM



“ *Amanda Chandler lit a candle in memory of Nelda N. "Dean" Duckworth*



**Amanda Chandler** - January 21, 2020 at 06:35 PM

Dallas Edwards

“ Dallas Edwards lit a candle in memory of Nelda N. "Dean" Duckworth



Dallas Edwards - January 21, 2020 at 06:05 PM

DA

“ Dianna Allen lit a candle in memory of Nelda N. "Dean" Duckworth



dianna allen - January 21, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ Tammy Duckworth Runyon lit a candle in memory of Nelda N. "Dean" Duckworth



Tammy Duckworth Runyon - January 21, 2020 at 05:46 PM

CG

We love you all .. aunt Dean will be missed . Carl & Phyllis Gennoe

Carl and Phyllis Gennoe - January 21, 2020 at 07:19 PM

BH

Dean was a very caring person. She took care of my mother for several years. Will never forget her.

Barbara Hughes - January 21, 2020 at 09:34 PM



*Thank you for the sweet comment*

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**Tammy Duckworth Runyon** - January 22, 2020 at 03:02 AM